Original have deserved such yor Respect is not knowne, but on the Journal contrary he hath never by any Act whatsoever or in any Court in this province owned his Matys Government neither has he when addressed by the Country about Surplussage Lands given any answer thereto but on the Contrary has given private orders to his Agents here in the Country. And Surplussage lands are taken up to the prejudice of sev'all good people of this province.

Sign'd p Ord^r W Bladen Cl. Conl.

Which said Message being read was assented to by his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and this Boarde

The ffollowing message sent to the house, Vizt

This Board not knowing what misunderstanding the house may have Concerning the Bills proposed for regulating Marriages and granting marriage Lycenses and for the promotion of Learning and Advancement of his Ma^{tys} Free Schools do propose that the house will appoint some of their members to Confer with his Ma^{tys} hon^{ble} Councill thereupon.

Sign'd p Ord^r W Bladen Cl: Concil.

The house being desirous to know how the Gen^{tr} of this Board would have their allowances whether in mony or tob:

The following Message to the house, Viz^t

By the honble his Matys Councill in Assembly Novemb the 11th 1698

p. 44 Gentⁿ

We are willing to take both mony and tob proportionable to what is allowed in mony and tob: as far as our Sallary reach Sign'd p Ord W Bladen Cl: Concil:

Also the following message sent to the house viz^t

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r Nouemb the 11th 1698

Whereas the house refuse to make Allowance to Robt

Smith Esq^r Maj^r Hamond Cap^t Hill & M^r Tasker

Ever since I have had the honour to govern under his most sacred Ma^{ty} here I have allways endeavoured to put the Country to as little Charge as possible might be. I thougt it for his Ma^{tys} Service as I found it to call M^r Rob^t Smith Major Hamond Cap^t Hill and M^r Tasker to assist me with their